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This Communication is in reply to applicant's inquiry of 1/30/2006 regarding page 2 of the IDS filed on 9/24/2001. Applicant states that two of the references there are neither crossed out nor initialed. Applicant is advised that the two references were indeed considered when that IDS was originally considered, initialed and signed. The apparent lack of indicative markings of consideration was inadvertent, as the vertical line going from the top (first) reference to the bottom (last) reference on page 2 of said IDS should have included the two references. Said two references, US 5,234,719 and US 5,268,003, even though they were previously considered on 2/13/2003, are initialed and signed again to ensure that there can be no question as to their consideration.

Should there be further issues with this application, the Examiner may be reached at (571)272-0620. In the event the Examiner cannot be reached, The Examiner's Supervisor, Sreeni Padmanabhan, can be reached at (571)272-0629. General inquiries should be directed to (571)272-1600. The official fax number for communications is (571)273-8300.

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